



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 8049.0010

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Oscar L. AVANT et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2876
Application No.: 09/651,323)	
)	Examiner: A. Kim
Filed: August 31, 2000)	
)	Confirmation No.: 3894
For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR)	
IDENTIFYING A MAILPIECE USING AN)	
IDENTIFICATION CODE)	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2004, the period for response having been extended to April 29, 2005, by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.